

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

Interstate 5

Expect day and night lane closures in both directions of I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th:

- Monday through Friday expect single-lane closures southbound from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. as crews finish the S. 317th bridge (painting and electrical work).
- Wednesday night we'll close the two northbound right lanes to set guardrail and barrier. The first lane will close at 6 p.m., the second at 7 p.m. All northbound lanes will be open by 5 a.m. Thursday.

On weeknights, crews will pave on I-5 between S. 320th and the Pierce County line, weather permitting.

- Monday and Tuesday nights, expect closures of the northbound left lane from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday nights, expect closures of the southbound left lane from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.

State Route 18

This week crews will continue installing new cable guardrail in the SR 18 median in the Kent/Covington area. Expect <u>daytime and nighttime closures</u> of the left lane in each direction of SR 18 between SE 304th Street and SR 516.

New I-5 HOV interchange and Federal Way transit center open to traffic

At 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, WSDOT and Sound Transit opened new HOV on- and off-ramps on I-5 in Federal Way. Buses began serving Sound Transit's new Federal Way Transit Center on Saturday morning. Read more about the opening in Friday's news release.

If you're driving on I-5 through Federal Way, please note that through traffic should not use the new ramps. The ramps are restricted to carpools, vanpools, and buses that are exiting the freeway at S. 317th Street.

Don't forget about open houses for SR 167 projects this week

A reminder that this week WSDOT is hosting two open houses for you to learn more about the <u>SR</u> <u>167 Corridor Plan</u> and the <u>SR 167 HOT Lanes Project</u>.

- Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6 to 8 p.m. at Sumner Middle School
- Thursday, Feb. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kent Senior Center

For more details, see our Feb. 1 news release.

Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail <u>Laura Johnson</u>.

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